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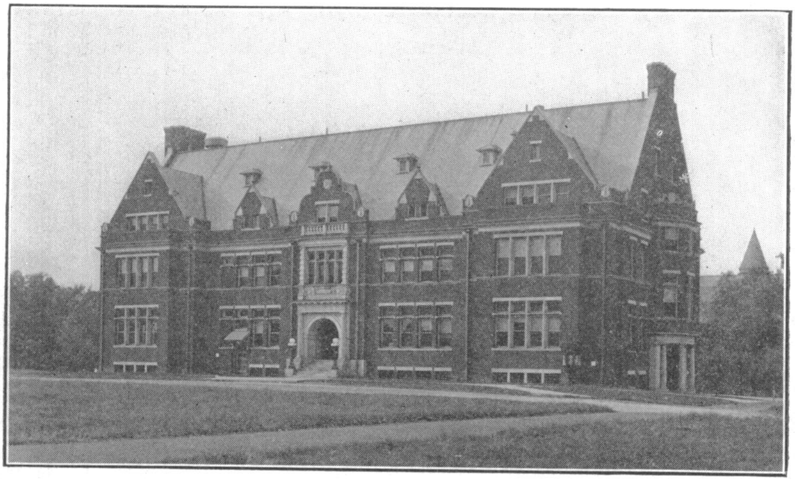

OHIO UNION, THE STUDENT BUILDING.

remarkable. The old university hall, typical of the college architecture of the last generation, is now surrounded by a group of fine modern buildings and laboratories, including the library built in 1912 at a cost of $300,000 and the archeological and historical museum, opened a year later. The Ohio Union has been erected at a cost of about $100,000, as a social center for student activities, and there is a series of buildings for the different sciences, including physics, chemistry, botany and zoology, horticulture and forestry and other agricultural departments.

All the colleges and departments of a modern university are included in the organization. There are, indeed, some schools not always found, such as colleges of education, pharmacy and dentistry, and there has recently been organized a college of commerce. Apart from the summer session, attended by about 1,000 students, and the shorter courses in agriculture, there are this year 4,900 students in the university, giving it a rank in size just above the University of Wisconsin and the University of Minnesota. There are 481 professors and other officers who accomplish, apart from the teaching of the students, a large amount of research work and public service of benefit to the state and to the country.

SCIENTIFIC ITEMS

WE record with regret the death of Dr. Eugene Woldemar Hilgard, professor emeritus of agriculture in the University of California; of Dr. Arthur Williams Wright, professor emeritus of experimental physics at Yale University; of Daniel Giraud Elliot, known for his contributions to mammalogy and ornithology, and of Sir Henry Enfield Roscoe, the distinguished chemist, emeritus professor in the University of Manchester.

AT the Columbus meeting of the American Association vice-presidents were elected as follows: Mathematics, L. P. Eisenhart, Princeton University; physics, H. A. Bumstead, Yale University; engineering, E. L. Corthell, Brown University; geology and geography, R. D. Salisbury, University of Chicago; zoology, G. H. Parker, Harvard University; botany, T. J. Burrill, University of Illinois; anthropology and psychology, F. W. Hodge, Bureau of Ethnology; social and economic science, Louis I. Dublin, New York; education, L. P. Ayres, the Russell Sage Foundation; agriculture, W. H. Jordan, the New York State Experiment Station.